

## Senate Resolution 962

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Potter Street Elementary School, Bainbridge, Georgia, as a recipient of a  
2 2006 Weyerhaeuser "Excellence in Recycling" Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has granted more than \$85,000.00 to  
4 Georgia schools for their commitment to recycling, and these recycling programs help  
5 students understand more about recycling and reusing; and

6 WHEREAS, the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is presenting \$15,000.00 to Georgia  
7 schools for "Excellence in Recycling" Awards, and one of these schools is Potter Street  
8 Elementary School, Bainbridge, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, having been a previous recipient of a Weyerhaeuser award, a GRC PET plastics  
10 grant, and several other grants, Potter Street Elementary School has become a model school  
11 program, winning first place in National School Recycling by Keep America Beautiful in  
12 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, the school has partnered with the Decatur County Seminole Recycling Center  
14 to collect a long and growing list of recyclable, compostable, and reusable materials; and

15 WHEREAS, it was Potter Street Elementary School that encouraged other schools in the  
16 district to become involved in their recycling programs, resulting in a school district total of  
17 57,922 pounds of collected recyclable material; and

18 WHEREAS, since the inception of its recycling programs, Potter Street Elementary School,  
19 as recorded through the 2004-2005 school year, has recycled 29.1 tons of paper, 4.8 tons of  
20 plastic, and 12 tons of cardboard, totaling 46 tons of material in six years; and

1 WHEREAS, these amazing feats were accomplished by a pre-kindergarten through fifth  
2 grade rural school with 450 students; and

3 WHEREAS, the school plans to use its award money to purchase educational and incentive  
4 items to keep the momentum of this outstanding program going; and

5 WHEREAS, the latest recycling component has included "Dr. Recycle," who in real life is  
6 special education teacher Julie Warr, who has spearheaded the program since its inception  
7 with her students acting as the invaluable recycling team; and

8 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
9 amazing school be appropriately recognized.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE the members of this body  
11 congratulate Potter Street Elementary School, Bainbridge, Georgia, on the occasion of its  
12 being named winner of a 2006 Weyerhaeuser "Excellence in Recycling" Award; commend  
13 it for its many outstanding accomplishments as a leader and fine example of recycling  
14 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and future generations; and extend to it  
15 their best wishes for continued success in the future.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julie Warr, "Dr. Recycle" of Potter Street  
18 Elementary School.